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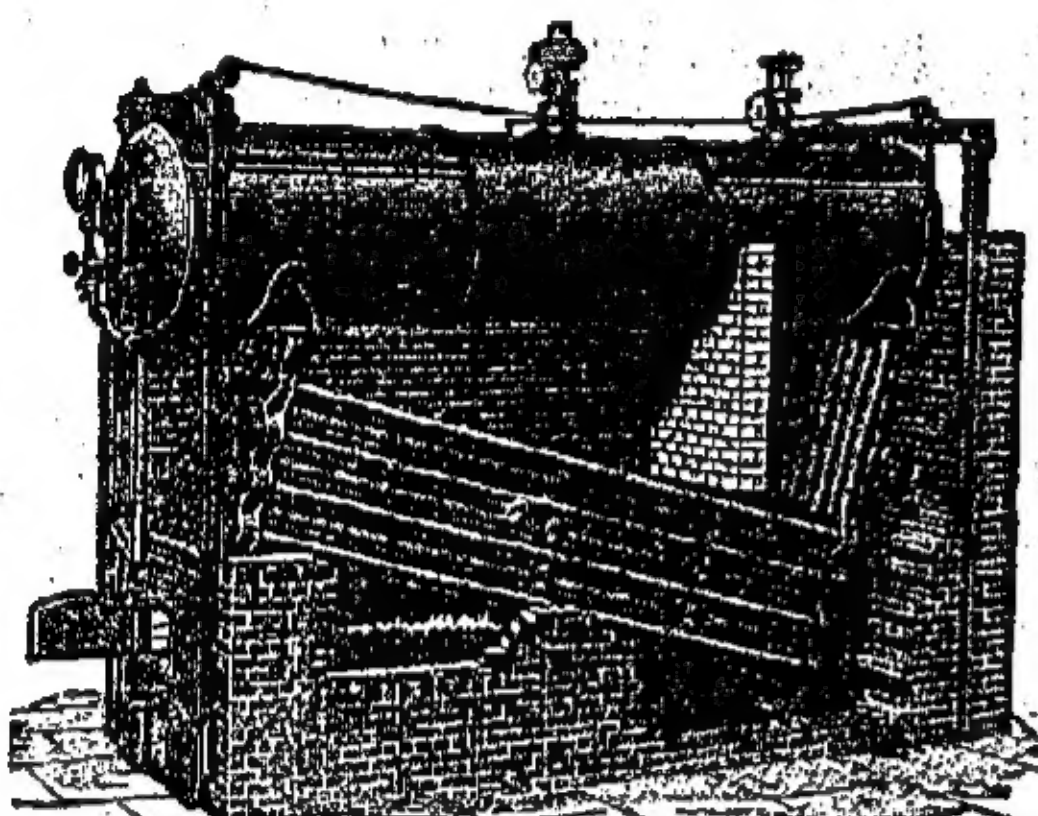
Business Notices.

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HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA



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NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

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STRAW HATS, TENNIS SHOES, UMBRELLAS, RAIN COATS, For Tropical Wear, BOOTS and SHOES, GENTS' NECKTIES in Latest Styles and Designs, PINEAPPLE SUITS FOR WINTER WEAR, COLLARS, SHIRTS, Etc., Etc.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

NEW STOCK OF BLANKETS and DOWN QUILTS, FANCY COVERED SOFA PILLOWS, CHENILLE and Other CURTAINS, TAPESTRIES and SADDLE BAGS, VELVET and BRUSSELS CARPETS, CARPET SQUARES—ALL SIZES, HEARTH RUGS and MATS, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, and SPRING MATTRESSES, HOUSEHOLD LINEN and DRAPERY, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT' and 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES, PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT), MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

Paris Exhibition, 1900.

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Holders of the only Gold Medal awarded for Varnishes and Colors at the Paris Exhibition of 1875.

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and 21 BIS BOULEVARD D'ARAGON, NEUILLY, PARIS.

Have arranged for a large and comprehensive exhibit, and will be glad to place the services of their Paris Staff at the disposal of all Buyers and Consumers of their goods in the East, who visit the Exhibition, and to render them every assistance in their power during their stay in Paris. For letters of introduction apply to the Hongkong Office, Praya Central.

W. D. GRAHAM, MANAGER.

Proprietors of DAVID STORER & SONS, 'BELL BRAND' PAINTS AND OILS.

PEAK HOTEL AND CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY STATION, 1360 feet above Sea Level. CRAIGIEBURN is situated at FAIRVIEW'S OAK, five minutes' walk from the PEAK HOTEL.

Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter. Well-appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine. City Office 2, DUNDAS STREET. A. Moir, Manager.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland, distilled absolutely of all deleterious matters.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers, F. BLACKHEAD & Co.



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins Cellos Banjos Guitars Cornets Trombones Mandolines Guitarros Euphoniums Mandolas Zithers Clarinets, &c. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. BURGESS and SON, of Bristol Street, Works, Leicester, England, Elastic Web Manufacturers, have on the 2nd day of October, 1899, applied for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:—A rectangular label, connected to the Border Line of which by means of and double Horizontal Lines is a Semi-circular Ribbon, the ends of same being joined together by means of ornamental lines. Upon the Ribbon are the words 'Challenge Elastic', whilst projecting from some on the left hand side are the representations of two flags, bearing respectively the words Asia and Europe, and also on the right hand side are two more flags, bearing the words Africa and America. Within said Ribbon is the device of a 'Wye' upon a crest roll, whilst above same is the word 'Sandaling'. At the foot of the label are the abbreviations and words 'No. 1 Cord', 'Cross'.

In the name of Messrs. Burgess and Son who claim to be the sole Proprietors thereof. The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants in respect of Elastic Fabrics or tissues containing Gasket Web, Cords and Bands in Class 40.

A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1899.

WILKINSON & GRIFF, Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. NUTTALLS, LIMITED, of No. 16 Broad Street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, England, have on the 6th day of October, 1899, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:—

(a) A rectangular label with a Fancy Border within said Border, in the centre, at the top is the device of a tower, having on the right hand side of same the word 'Cross', whilst on the left hand side of same is the letter 'X'; beneath said tower device is the name 'Nuttalls'.

(b) The word 'Wellington' above which and separated therefrom by a single rule, is the letter 'X'.

(c) An internally segmented ring, whilst at or about the centre of same is a monogram consisting of the letters 'N.B.N.'

(d) The word 'Tyne'.

In the name of Messrs. NUTTALLS, LIMITED, who claim to be the Proprietors thereof. The TRADE MARKS have been used by the Applicants as regards (a) in respect of goods coming within Classes 5 and 13, and as regards (b), (c) and (d) in respect of goods coming within Class 9.

Facsimiles of the Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1899.

WILKINSON & GRIFF, Solicitors for the Applicants.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 135.

A Regular MEETING of the Above LODGE will be held in the FARMERS' HALL, Telford Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

By order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1900.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 16th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1900.

EUROPEAN CLERK WANTED.

THE HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and Cold Storage Co., require the services of a EUROPEAN CLERK, Age about 40. Married man preferred. Liberal salary to an experienced man. Apply by letter to—

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900.

'KIRIN.'

A Delicate Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Sole Agent for Hongkong.

Business Notices.

THE NATIONAL TENSION

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Relief of Ladysmith

will remove, is nothing to the relief you will experience

by taking

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COUGH LINCTUS.

SOLE PROPRIETORS.

Watkins, Limited,

66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Portland Cement.

\$5.00 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Godown.

Factories—Hongkong and Macao.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

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IMPROVEMENTS IN PIANOS—SAMPLES JUST ARRIVED.

BRINSMEAD'S NEW PATENT SOUNDBOARD.

CHAPPELL'S NEW VERTICAL MODEL.

BECHSTEIN'S NEW SEMI-OBLIQUE.

ROBINSON PIANO Co.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS, TRAVELLING RUGS, Etc.

Also, HEATING STOVES, COOKING RANGES & UTENSILS.

W. POWELL & Co., Immediately Opposite Post Office, 1st Floor.

Bottled Stouts.

IND COOPE'S, per Cask of 6 Dozen Pints ... \$10.00

GUINNESS, (BOAT'S HEAD) do. ... 22.50

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRIOR & Co., 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS.

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CHAMPAGNES, SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, HOCKS, MOSCELLS, WHITE WINES, AUSTRALIAN and CALIFORNIA WINES.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine & Spirit Merchants.

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COTTAM & Co.,

THE LATEST STYLES IN HANDKERCHIEF SCARVES, ALSO: DOUBLE COLLARS, DRESS SHIRTS, GLOVES AND SHOES.

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MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM 'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.

J. M. DE ZUNIGA, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Entrance by the House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED and LICORICE COUGH BALM.

For the Relief of CATARRH, COMPLICATIONS, such as COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the THROAT.

Price 50 Cents and 1/2.

CRUIKSHANK'S COUGH BALM.

For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOPING COUGH, Whooping and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs.

Price 25 Cents and 1/2.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE the Undersigned have This Day been Appointed AGENTS for the above GODOWNS. All applications for Storage of Goods should be made to us.

T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co., 12, BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE have This Day Appointed Messrs. T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. to be AGENTS for the above GODOWNS. All applications for Storage of Goods should be made to them.

TANG LAP TING, MOR KUN HUI, MOR YUK LIM.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 16th January, 1900, at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Room, Duddell Street,—

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suite, Easy Chairs, Teak Overmantels, Wharfedale, Teak Sideboard, Dining Table, Morocco Covered Dining Chairs, Dining Wagon, Chockery and Glass Ware, &c., &c.

BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, TEAK WARDROBE, WARDROBES, TOILET TABLE, CARPETS, RUGS, and LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c.

Also—

SEVERAL AMERICAN BICYCLES (New).

A Few Pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE.

On view from Monday, the 15th Jan. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 11, 1900. 82

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 19th January, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 1, Upper Street,—

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, TOILET TABLES, MARBLE TOP WARDROBES, DINING TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, ELECTRIC-PLATE IRON GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

1 TRUCK with AUTOMOBILES.

And,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES.

On view from Thursday, the 18th Jan. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 13, 1900. 100

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 20th January, 1900, at 11 a.m.,—

The well-known

STEAM-LAUNCH "WINDSOR"

Length over all 63 feet, beam 11 feet, depth 6 feet.

Terms:—Cash on fall of hammer.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 13, 1900. 99

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Room, 100, Upper Street,—

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS

"DUNNOTTAR,"

on RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 26, THE PEAK.

For further particulars, apply to

Messrs. LINSFORD & DAVIS,

and/or

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 13, 1900. 95

To-day's Advertisements

NAVAL YARD: HONGKONG.

DRAFTSMAN Required, with Experience of either CIVIL ENGINEER, or ARCHITECTURAL WORK.

Applications to be made by Letter only, addressed to DIRECTOR of WORKS DEPARTMENT, NAVAL YARD, HONGKONG, and to state nationality and age of applicant, previous experience, and pay required.

Hongkong, January 15, 1900. 104

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, and

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 20th January, 1900, at 1 p.m., the Co's S. S. "OZIE" DONTY, Capt. ROUARD, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. "Pile de la Cote," which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving this Port on the 10th February, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Special will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Special and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th January. (Parcels are to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.


Hongkong, January 15, 1900. 106

To-day's Advertisements

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that SUTHER HARTMANN and RAFFERTY'S COMPOSITION COMPANY, LIMITED, of 18, Billiter Street, London, England, Merchants and Manufacturers, have on the 7th day of December, 1899, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK—



in the name of SUTHER HARTMANN & RAFFERTY'S COMPOSITION COMPANY, LIMITED, who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants and their predecessors in business since the year 1883, in respect of the following Goods:—

Chemical substances used in Manufactures, Photography and Philo-

sophical research, Anti-corrosives and Anti-fungicides, including compositions for ship's bottoms in Oils.

Dated, 11th day of January, 1900.

JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Applicants.

12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. 101

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th January, at 11 a.m., at CHOP YICK'S GODOWNS, West Point,—

A QUANTITY OF

SALTPETRE AND SUNDRIES.

More or less damaged by Fire and Water.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 15, 1900. 102

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 23rd day of January, at 3 o'clock p.m., ON THE SPOT,—

The SEVERAL LOTS NUMBERED 1 to 18, on PLAN, to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for Erection of BOOTHS and MATSHEDS on the Government Ground adjoining the RACE COURSE, North of the GILKIN ROAD ENCLOSURE.

TERMS:—As usual.

For Conditions of Sale, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 15, 1900. 103

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

KONOURA MARU,

will be dispatched for the above Port at 4 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst.

For Freight, apply to

"DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1900. 107

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship Hyson, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are lying landed and placed at this rate in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where such consignments will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd Instant, at Noon will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 p.m. To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1900. 103

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 13.

Biltem, British steamer, 399, Thos. Ankin, Fremantle via Geraldton Nov. 10, Sandalwood.—SEWSTER & Co.

January 14.

Poole, British steamer, 1,088, W. Miller, Wulu via Chinkiang January 9, General.—BURROUGHS & SWIRE.

Wang, British steamer, 1,127, R. Johns, Chinkiang January 10, General.—JANNEY & MAXWELL & Co.

Hsin Yü, Chinese steamer, 1,040, Blithen, Shanghai Jan. 11, Ballant.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Wulu, British steamer, 1,250, W. Benson, Wulu via Chinkiang Jan. 10, General.—BURROUGHS & SWIRE.

Onang, British steamer, 1,787, James Young, San Francisco Dec. 5, and Yokohama Jan. 6, General.—O. & O. S. N. Co.

Kong, British steamer, 1,240, Harris, Wulu via Chinkiang January 9, Rice and Groundnuts.—BURROUGHS & SWIRE.

Tamari, Japanese steamer, 1,407, K. Sakagami, Sasebo January 13, General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Indralini, British steamer, 3,162, W. E. Craven, Poole Jan. 12, General.—JANNEY & MAXWELL & Co.

Ernest Simon, French steamer, 2,162, Durand, Shanghai Jan. 11, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Amoy, Shih, Chemulpo, Koshi Maru (4), Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 18, daylight.

Australian Ports, Eastern (4), Gibb, Livingston & Co., Jan. 27, at noon.

Australian Ports, Yawata Maru (4), Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m.

Bombay, Kankaria (4), Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m.

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News from the Philippines.

The U.S. cruiser *Danaburg* is coming to Hongkong to dock.

The American artillery are making tests with high explosives.

Aguinaldo's wife and her sister arrived in Manila on the 4th inst.

The U.S. Government is buying up all the available coal in Manila.

Brigadier-General J. C. Bates has been promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Chinese and Filipinos are contributing to the War Relief Fund in Manila.

General Funston has been assigned to General Wheeler's former command.

Howard, a deserter from the American army, is 'Commandante de Artilleria' with the Filipinos.

The U.S. transport *Merida* has made the recent trip from New York to Manila of 40 days.

Depressing reports of anarchy and famine come to hand from Samar and Leyte.

The bodies of 41 soldiers killed in Luzon were shipped to the United States by the steamer *Ohio*.

General Rizal, said to be a brother of the famous Filipino, Dr. Rizal, was captured by the 37th Regiment near Los Banos.

A Philippine woman named Dorotea Litojuna, died at Tatabu, Tondo, on the 9th inst., at the age of 101 years and two months.

Lieut. D. Bowman, Company E, 37th U.S. Infantry, formerly a private in the Montana Volunteers, shot himself through the head with a revolver at Calamba on the 9th inst.

The American authorities have prohibited the circulation in the Philippines of the Spanish newspaper *El Correo de Oriente*, which is printed and published in Hongkong by Sr. Romero Salas.

Capt. Carl Heichmann, 17th U.S. Infantry, has been ordered to South Africa to join the Boer army as U.S. attaché. He is a German by birth, and entered the American army as a private in 1881.

The price of food-stuffs continues to appreciate in Manila. Meat which used to cost 20 cents per lb. now costs \$1; eggs, once 2 cents each, now 5 cents; towels and other articles proportionately high.

Twelve cases of plague are reported to have occurred in one street in Manila. Two American ladies have been taking food to the poor people whose houses have been placed in quarantine, and their conduct is warmly eulogized.

Private M. E. Kato, 28th U.S. Infantry, while carrying despatches from Macao, was murdered at the Zapote bridge by three natives. The body was frightfully mutilated. Kato made a desperate struggle, and lay outstretched on his assailants.

H.M.S. 'Centurion'.

H.M.S. *Centurion*, carrying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir E. Seymour, arrived yesterday from the South. The flagship after leaving Bangkok proceeded to Labuan, where the Admiral joined the *Alacrity* for a run to Iloilo, the *Centurion* proceeding to Manila and awaiting his arrival.

War Supplies for the Boers.

A Dutchman writes in the *N.O. Daily News* as follows:—In your leading article of the 10th inst. you state that the German magazine makers of war munitions were the purveyors to the South African Republic. I am, however, in a position to contradict every word of this statement, and even can go so far as to make the fact known, that the total of the war munitions for the Transvaal has been manufactured in England at the factory of Messrs Kynoch & Co. in London; the manager of which firm is Mr. Chambliss, a brother to your Secretary of Colonial Affairs. The Boers tried to get their provisions and munitions from Germany, but the British manufacturers offered a better terms than their continental competitors, so that they were favoured with the supply of the same munitions as we killed so many faithful Britons, who fell without knowing the true cause that they were fighting for.

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HE HAD CAUSE TO REJOICE.

A young man came into our store yesterday telling us of a severe attack of cramp colic, which he had suffered from for several days. He had tried all the remedies without relief. A friend had advised him to try Serrano's Headache Cure, which he had bought from a friend. He had taken a dose, and it soon brought him out all right. He never saw a follow-up before. Sold by A. S. Watson & Co., General Agents.

The Cold Snap at Tientsin.

The Tientsin correspondent of the *N.O. Daily News* writes on the 4th inst.:—For the last ten days our temperature has every night fallen to zero (Fahr.) or even lower; there have been two very heavy falls of snow, to the infinite satisfaction of the Chinese. By day we have cloudless skies and glorious sunshine, but after sunset the cold pierces to the very marrow and must, in the case of the unprotected, go far to divide body and spirit.

Yachting.

The third race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be sailed on January 20, the two classes starting at 1.30 and 1.45 p.m. respectively. The course will be:—From Police Pier, Kowloon, round a mark boat off Lyman, Kowloon Rock and mark boat off Lyman, all to starboard; 14 miles. The sixth Club race will be sailed on January 21 over the following course:—From Police Pier, Kowloon, round mark boat off Chung Hue, North Fairway buoy and mark boat off Chung Hue, all starboard; 15 miles.

Buller's New Move.

In connection with General Buller's appearance in force at Springfield, it may be remembered that Buller reported from London, on the 4th inst., that Thorneycroft's Home made a reconnaissance on the previous day towards Springfield, but, owing to contact with a large Boer force, retired, the Boers following and keeping up a brisk fire until the British camp at Chivov was reached. It was reported that a lieutenant and five men failed to return to camp. Springfield is west of Colenso, and further off from Ladysmith, but it is supposed to give better facilities for foraging, and it may be presumed the Boers are not entrenched there as they are at Colenso.

The Chinese Minister in London.

The Tientsin correspondent of the *N.O. Daily News* writes:—There is some speculation in official circles as to the next Minister to London. Sir Chi Chin (Lo Fung-ling) will, it is understood, willingly remain in London if asked to do so by Peking, but a second term of office is rather the exception. As the office is not really lucrative, it is not usually desired by the holder. Lo's success as a post-prandial orator in England is not a surprise to Tientsin folk; we were for many years aware of his gift, as he was the mouth-piece of Li at all our public functions. We have heard some rumours of Sir Chi Chin's desire to remain in Europe as a University professor (of Chinese), but we attribute no importance to them.

The War Relief Fund.

A sum of \$214 was raised at the cinematograph entertainment given on Saturday afternoon in aid of the War Relief Fund. The arrangements were made by the Hon. F. H. May. In opening the proceedings Mr. May made a few remarks mentioning that they were indebted to Mr. E. F. G. Hutch, M.P., for the loan of the cinematograph. To Mr. Wickham for the electrical arrangement, to the committee of the City Hall for granting the free use of the premises, and to Mrs. Lawson, Lieut. Barrett, and Mr. A. G. Ward for contributing to provide the musical part of the entertainment. Songs were given by Mrs. Lawson and Lieut. Barrett; Mr. Ward accompanying. An interesting collection of views was shown.

Fire at Kowloon.

About six o'clock on Saturday night a fire broke out in a contractor's shed behind Chater Road, Kowloon. Immediately the alarm was raised a large party of the Hongkong Regiment doubled down from the barracks and set to work to prevent the spread of the conflagration. The shed had been freshly tarred, and it was stored with window frames and other inflammable building material, and in a very short time the structure was a roaring mass of flames. Another shed caught fire, and it was also destroyed. The Yuenai Fire engine, in charge of Inspector Macdonald, was dragged round as fast as a mob of Chinese could be persuaded to run, and played on the burning debris. For a time the fire had a most alarming appearance, and had it not been for the prompt action of the members of the Hongkong Regiment and a number of Kowloon residents, the outbreak might have assumed very serious proportions. This is another of the many demonstrations that have been given lately of the urgent necessity for the provision of proper and adequate means of protection against the ravages of fire in the Peninsula. Should an outbreak of fire occur in one of the houses of the houses the conflagration would make a great headway and probably result in the destruction of the whole block before sufficient fire-extinguishing apparatus could arrive on the scene, and even after the arrival of the engine the water would have to be pumped up from the sea, for it is with there is not a single fire hydrant in the whole of Kowloon. The damage done by the fire is estimated at \$3,000.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

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Football.

A friendly game was played between a team from H.M.S. *Daguerre* and the Hongkong Engineers' F.C. on Saturday afternoon at Canaway Bay. The latter team had a rearranged forward division, but were without Wilson at half-back. The Engineers kicked off, and play was of a very scrappy nature all through the first half. The Engineers scored twice, once by Ritchie from a penalty kick, the other by M'Quire. The second half was a little better, but little or no combination was shown on either side. Ritchie was easily the best man on the field, and gave his forwards repeated chances to score. For the Navy men, the outside left was conspicuous for some good play, and several times had laid lines in net scoring. Blades scored a third goal for the Engineers, and the *Daguerre* men scored twice, before the finish; the Engineers winning by three goals to two. For the winners, both backs played well, although we have seen Lapsley give a better exhibition. Ritchie was always on the ball, and stood high above any other player on the field. The new men in the forward line are a big improvement, of whom M'Quire was the best, but the others all played fairly. For the *Daguerre* the outside left was the only outstanding man in what was a fair team. The others wrought hard, but with little method.

Admission of a Barrister.

At the Supreme Court to-day, before His Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, Acting Chief Justice, Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney-General (instructed by Mr. O. D. Thomson), appeared and made application that Mr. Charles James Naylor be approved, admitted, and enrolled a barrister of the Supreme Court. Mr. Pollock said the application was supported by two affidavits, one by Mr. Naylor himself and the other filed by Mr. McLennan. The affidavits showed that Mr. Naylor was admitted to the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple on 12th January, 1888, and was called to the bar shortly afterwards. Since Mr. Naylor had been admitted, he had been abroad in various places. In the year 1892 he was admitted to practice in the High Court of Bombay and practised there till 1894, when he was admitted to practise in the Consular Court in Bangkok. Until recently Mr. Naylor had been practising in the Court at Bangkok. His Lordship said it appeared that the necessary affidavits had been filed. The certificate of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple showed that Mr. Naylor had been called to the bar on the 17th November, 1899. All the preliminary conditions having been complied with, his Lordship had much pleasure in approving, admitting and enrolling the enrolment of Mr. Naylor as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Mr. Naylor is the eldest son of Mr. J. R. Naylor, of Poona, Bombay, who is employed in the Indian Civil Service. In a very laudatory notice of Mr. Naylor's career in Bangkok, published in the *Siam Free Press* of a recent date, it is remarked that 'Mr. Naylor was pre-eminently successful with a Bangkok jury, perhaps more so than any other lawyer who has practised in the Bangkok bar. Criminal cases were Mr. Naylor's forte.' The report refers to the numerous cases in which Mr. Naylor took a leading part and adds:—'In fact it is not too much to say that Mr. Naylor has been engaged during the last six years in every case of importance in the foreign Courts of Bangkok.'

Foreign Officers for the Transvaal.

There is said to be a steady influx of officers to the Transvaal. They seem to be going from all nations. This is caused by the fact that many officers are tired of the 'weak piping lines of peace, and are keen on getting some idea of what modern warfare is like. At present they are mainly Germans and Russians. The last officer to join the Boers from Germany is Colonel Manteuffel, who was in command of the Russian Dragoons stationed at Hogginsmar. The Colonel, a good officer who has seen active service more than once is already at Pretoria.

Snakes at Sandakan.

The *B.N.B. Herald* of the 18th December says:—A very fine python measuring 18 feet in length was recently sent in from the Kinalabangia by Mr. Cotta. It was kept alive in its box for some time, but was killed and skinned on the 5th inst. Mr. Cotta also sent down another large python at the same time by a steamer. On arrival at Sandakan the snake was nowhere to be found! There was a certain amount of hesitation before the crew started to unload the cargo, but as no trace was found of the missing python it is supposed that he went overboard and swam ashore while coming down the river. A fine specimen of the 'Ramsu danger' (fit branch tiger) or clouded tiger was brought into the Museum on the 11th inst. This beast was alive when brought in, and the natives stated that they caught it swimming in the sea towards Nunyan, one of the islands just outside Sandakan Bay. It is an unusual thing for these animals to swim unless pressed.

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TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER GAZETTE.

Lospon, 11th January, 1900.

THE WAR.

The Portuguese police at Lourenco Marques have stopped Portuguese recruits for the Boers on the frontier. In future, no one will be allowed to cross the border without a permit from the Governor.

The *Times* understands that the 'Union' and 'Castle' lines have withdrawn from the Delagoa Bay trade, in order to prevent the use of their steamers for interests unfavourable to Great Britain.

REUTERS SERVICE.

Lospon, 12th January, 1900.

THE WAR.—GENERAL WHITE'S LOSS.

The *Daily News* learns that General White's losses on the 6th instant were 14 officers killed and 84 wounded, and 890 men killed and wounded.

GENERAL LORD METHUEN'S HEALTH.

It is stated that General Methuen injured his spine by a fall from his horse when he was wounded.

Lospon, 12th January, 1900.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERAL BULLER.

General Buller telegraphs from Springfield, 12th instant, that he has occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieters Drift and seized the post (sic). The river is in flood, and the enemy strongly entrenched 4½ miles to the north.

The following were killed at Ladysmith on the 6th instant:—Colonel Dickson, C.M.G., of the Gordon, Bown of the Rifles, Mackworth of the West Surrey, and Miller-Wallatt of the Dorsets; Lieutenants Hill, 5th Lancs; Adams and Falciani, Imperial Horse; Jones and Dennis, Engineers; Walker, Somerset; Railton, Rifles; Hall, Rifle Brigade; and another, name undecipherable.

CASUALTIES AT LADYSMITH.

The Official Report of casualties at Ladysmith (on 6th instant) gives 135 men killed and 244 wounded. The Earl of Argyll is reported to have died of his wounds.

Lospon, 13th January, 1900.

THE WAR.

Lord Strathcona's offer to equip and maintain in the field 400 Mounted Canadians has been accepted.

GERMANY'S NEUTRALITY.

Krupp has been requested to desist from any intended despatch of shells to England, since such would be incompatible with Germany's strict neutrality.

DEATH OF EARL OF AVA.

The death of the Earl of Ava is confirmed.

HAVAS SERVICE.

THE WAR.

A desperate fight has taken place near Colaberg.

M. GUERIN.

M. Guerin has been incarcerated at Clairvaux.

ATTACK ON A FRENCH MISSION.

Paris, January 6.

Twelve hundred natives from Usahak attacked the Flamant Mission at the oasis of Tidikelt. They were repulsed with a loss of 50 killed and 60 taken prisoners. Hassah has submitted.

'MANILA TIMES' SERVICE.

DELAGOIA BAY.

BARCELONA, January 2.

The report that the British Government are contemplating the lease of Delagoa Bay from the Portuguese has caused much excitement. All the European Powers have entered protestations against such action.

MC'COY-MAHER FIGHT.

Lospon, January 2.

The match arranged between 'Kid' McCoy, the light-heavy weight champion, and Peter Maher, the Irishman, was fought to-day in New York. McCoy had a pull in the favourite, although the Irishman found plenty of supporters. After the first bout the betting was 'on' the kid, and closed at a hundred to one in his favour. Both men stepped in good condition and after shaking hands immediately set to work in earnest, each one apparently determined to make the battle a short one. The fight was hard and fast and only lasted five rounds, when the sponge was thrown up in favour of McCoy.

RE-ENTRATING SPANISH PRISONERS.

Lospon, January 9.

War Secretary E. Roth has asked Congress to pass an emergency vote of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which is urgently needed to make up a deficiency in the fund for repatriating Spanish prisoners recently escaped from Aguinaldo's power. Congress agreed, about a month ago, to send them all home at the expense of the U.S. but no vote was taken then for those in Manila.

FRANCE AND SAN DOMINGO.

Relations are strained between France and San Domingo, the negro republic in the western half of the island of Hayti, in the West Indies, between Cuba and Porto Rico. Two French soldiers named Bonjean and Casavelli claimed damages from the San Domingo government for property destroyed in the late revolution, and the claim has not yet been paid. France has recently adopted a very threatening attitude towards the little republic.

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Lospon, Jan. 10.

THE WAR.

The difficulty between France and San Domingo, about the Bonjean-Casavelli claims for compensation for destruction of property, is now settled amicably, and there is therefore no occasion for the United States Government to involve the Monroe doctrine or intervene in any way.

FEATHERWEIGHTS FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 9.

Last night at Tom O'Rourke's 'Club House,' the featherweight champion, for a purse of \$10,000, and the championship of the bantam weight class.

The fight was fast and level, both men playing up very prettily, until the eighth round when Fitzsimmons pulled out, amid tremendous thunders of applause.

Dixon has held the championship for the last ten years. Fitzsimmons recently knocked out 'Feller' Palmer in one round, and Fitzsimmons immediately challenged the champion.

PULITZER'S GREAT SCOOP.

New York, Jan. 10.

Joseph Pulitzer's magnificent mansion on Fifth Avenue was completely destroyed by fire last night. All the inmates were saved except two domestics, who perished in the flames. The contents of the house were not saved.

[Pulitzer is proprietor of the *New York World*.]

ARRIVAL OF LI HUNG CHANG.

LI HUNG CHANG, the newly-appointed Viceroy of the Two Kwang Provinces, arrived yesterday from Shanghai by the French mail steamer *Ernest Simons*, and this afternoon the Viceroy and his suite were entertained to dinner at Government House. His Excellency Li is accompanied by Lord Li and a large retinue. Yesterday afternoon, the party transferred to the China Mercantile steamer *Hein Yu*, which is lying alongside the Company's wharf at West Point.

The landing of Li Hung Chang on his official visit to Government House was awaited with intense interest by a large crowd of Chinese who congregated in the vicinity of Murray Pier long before the time appointed for the landing. It was intimated that His Excellency would land about half-past one o'clock, and shortly before that hour a guard of honour of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, in charge of Major Cooper, marched down from the barracks, accompanied by the band and the regimental goat, and took up a position on the Praya. Three Chinese chairs were already stationed on the pier and a bodyguard of six European Police constables, in charge of Sergeant MacSwiney, was in attendance. The route to Government House was lined by men of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Hongkong Regiment, the Devonshire, the Devonshire, and other regiments. A large body of Police maintained the crowd at a distance along the route. Shortly before two o'clock, a Chinese Customs launch, conveyed by another Customs officer, was observing the Viceroy's arrival, and as the launch approached the pier H. E. Li was easily distinguished sitting in a chair-carrier, wearing his yellow jacket and peacock's feather. He was assisted to land and led up the steps of the Government House by the arms of two attendants. At the same moment, the salute from the shore battery boomed out and the guard of honour presented arms. His Excellency stepped into his chair, and the procession immediately started for Government House, the Viceroy being guarded by two stalwart Chinese officers and the special police guard. At the doorway of Government House, Li alighted from his chair and was escorted by Viscount Suddell, A.D.C., and other officials. H. E. Li then entered the house and was introduced to the members of the Executive Council. In the course of an audience with H. E. Li, the Governor, Li intimated his most cordial acceptance of the offer by the Governor of British co

